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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 30, 2003 finally rejecting claims 53-58 and 66-79.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), which reflects the Applicants' Small Entity Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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